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PATENT APPLICATION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In re application of:)	Examiner: Douglas Meislahn
Chaney)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2132
For: System and method for copy protection)	
for digital signals)	
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Application No.: 09/226,577)	
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Filed: Jan. 7, 1999)	
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AMENDMENT TO FEBRUARY 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **CHANEY, Jack**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

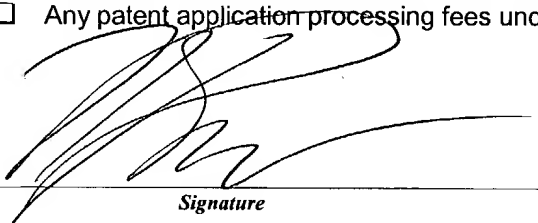
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